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1. This report is a summary of SMA Order No. 47, issued by the Soviet Supreme Headquarters in Berlin on 26 February 1947 to promote an expansion of the cellulose industry in the Soviet Zone of Occupation.
2. The following table outlines the cellulose production goals set by Order No. 47 for the second, third, and fourth quarters of the current year:

	Land Saxony	Land Thuringia	Province of Saxony	Province of Brandenburg	Total
<u>2nd Quarter</u>					
Total	27.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	35.0
Including:					
a) Textilose	6.0	1.0			7.0
b) Sulphate cellulose	2.4			1.0	3.4
<u>3rd Quarter</u>					
Total	28.0	4.3	2.5	2.2	37.0
Including:					
a) Textilose	7.0	2.0			9.0
b) Sulphate cellulose	3.8			1.0	4.8
<u>4th Quarter</u>					
Total	28.0	4.3	2.5	2.2	37.0
Including:					
a) Textilose	7.0	2.0			9.0
b) Sulphate cellulose	3.8			1.0	4.8
<u>Total</u>					
Total	83.0	12.6	7.0	6.4	109.0
Including:					
a) Textilose	20.0	5.0			25.0
b) Sulphate cellulose	10.0			3.0	13.0

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3. The order further directed the SVA commanders in the various provinces and Länder to provide for accumulation of a transitional one and a half month supply of coal and a two month supply of pulpwood and basic chemicals by 1 May 1947 and to see that these supplies were kept at this level in the future by all cellulose plants in the Soviet Occupation Zone.
4. The following specific measures were directed for the expansion of the following cellulose plants:
 - a) The reconstruction at the Aschaffener Zellstoffwerke, Pirna, Saxony, of three pulp bleaching machines and the setting up of a double-stage bleaching process to be completed by the end of May 1947.
 - b) The conversion of the Vereinigte Strahstoff-Fabriken in Coswig, Saxony from wood production to the production of sulphate cellulose, to be completed by the end of June 1947.
 - c) The construction of two pulp bleaching machines with a daily output of twenty tons of bleached cellulose at the Wiedes Papierfabrik Rosenthal, G.m.b.H. in Blankenstein, Thuringia, to be completed by the end of May 1947.
 - d) The conversion of the Kurmärkische Zellwolle und Zellulose A.G. plant in Wittenberge (Brandenburg) for the production of bleached sulphate cellulose from wood.

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